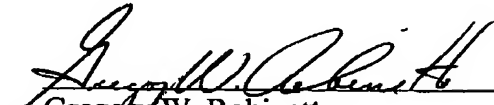


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REMARKS

The Examiner's finding that Claims 19, 24, and 27 are allowed, and that Claims 4 through 6, and 13 through 18 contain allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged. Accordingly, the Application now includes amended independent Claim 1 (which incorporates the salient limitations of now-cancelled Claim 4). Claim 21 has been cancelled. Claims 3, and 5 through 18 now depend from amended and allowable Claim 1.

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